APPENDIX XX.

[Vide answer to question No. 987 asked by Rajkumar S. N. Dorai Raja at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1928, page 477 supra.]

G.O. No. 2756, Revenue, dated 24th November 1928.

Read—the following papers:—

Memorandum to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, No. 2424-E/28-1, dated 16th August 1928.

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, Ref. No. F. 5894/28-2, dated 20th November 1928.

Order—No. 2756, *Revenue, dated 24th November* 1928.

The Government have received a representation that hardship is caused to ryots who take loans under the Loans Acts by the fact that penalties are frequently levied on petty outstanding arrears even though the rules permit the remission of such penalties in deserving cases. The Board of Revenue has submitted its report on this representation after consulting some Collectors. The Government are of opinion that the rules require amendment. They direct that no penalty should be charged when the amount of arrears does not exceed Rs. 10 and that when the arrears exceed this figure it should be left to the discretion of the officers to impose or not to impose the penalty.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit at an early date, draft amendments to the revised loan rules mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Board's reference read above.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H. R. PATE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
" all Collectors.

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